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AN ACT to amend TCA § 57-4-202  
relative to the revocation or  
suspension of authority to sell  
alcoholic beverages

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

**Section 1.** Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-202, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection (c):

“When the alcoholic beverage commission responsible for controlling the sale of alcoholic beverages for the state of Tennessee, as defined in chapter 3 of this title, finds a violation in the sale of alcoholic beverages consumed on-premises that results in the suspension of operation for a specified period of time, such alcoholic beverage sale suspension may also include a recommendation to the local or municipal beer or alcohol commission to also suspend such establishment’s authority to sell beer or malt beverages for the same or another period of time. The local or municipal beer or alcohol commissions shall review said recommendation for suspension, and if necessary conduct their own investigation with the cooperation of the

Tennessee Alcoholic Beverage Commission, and render a decision accepting or declining such suspension.”

**Section 2.** Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-202(b), is amended by inserting the language “a recommendation for the” between the words “include” and “suspension” and inserting the words “or another” between the words “same” and “period” in the first sentence.

**Section 3.** Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-202(b), is further amended by deleting the following language:

“, and the local or municipal commission shall serve notice of the alcohol beverage suspension upon the alcohol beverage commission, which shall review that suspension within thirty (30) days of the receipt of such notice, and render a decision affirming or reversing such suspension.”

and substituting instead the following language:

“. The alcoholic beverage commission shall review said recommendation for suspension, and if necessary conduct its own investigation with the cooperation of the local or municipal beer or alcohol commission, and render a decision accepting or declining such suspension.”

**Section 4.** Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-202(b), is further amended by deleting the following language:

“Failure of the alcohol beverage commission to act within thirty (30) days shall be construed as an affirmation of such suspension.”

**Section 5.** This act shall take effect on becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.